

Application No. 10/802,588
Amendment Dated August 30, 2004
Reply to Office Action dated August 11, 2004

REMARKS

By this Amendment, Claims 2 and 4 are amended and Claims 1 and 5 have been cancelled.
Claims 2, 3 and 4 are pending.

The Examiner objected to the Abstract of the Disclosure as being too brief. To that end, Applicant has amended the Abstract accordingly.

The Examiner objected to Claims 2, 3 and 4 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be willing to allow these claims if they were re-written in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Therefore, Applicant has amended Claim 2 accordingly.

Claim 4 has been amended to correct an inadvertent error therein. As filed, Claim 4 stated that the pliers comprises “another” but failed to identify what the “another” feature was. To that end, Claim 4 has been amended to specify another end.

For at least the reasons set forth above, it is respectfully submitted that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

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Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

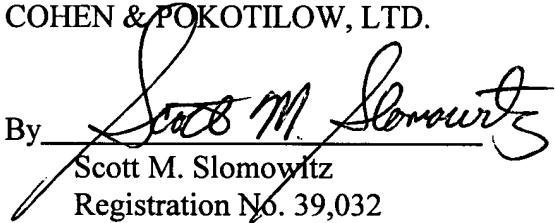
Respectfully submitted,

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